

Table 7

AVERAGE LENGTH OF IMPRISONMENT BY PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY
Fiscal Year 2007

PRIMARY OFFENSE	National		Number	Montana		Number
	Mean Months	Median Months		Mean Months	Median Months	
TOTAL	59.3	36.0	62,973	75.3	41.0	320
Murder	258.3	235.0	81	433.3	470.0	3
Manslaughter	51.1	37.0	61	65.0	51.0	3
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	169.0	156.5	48	--	--	0
Sexual Abuse	97.3	60.0	368	131.2	150.0	9
Assault	37.4	30.0	462	40.1	35.0	22
Robbery	86.5	70.0	1,099	--	--	2
Arson	83.5	60.0	75	--	--	1
Drugs - Trafficking	85.6	60.0	23,567	124.5	88.5	100
Drugs - Communication Facility	43.8	48.0	311	--	--	0
Drugs - Simple Possession	13.8	4.0	235	--	--	1
Firearms	85.0	59.0	7,851	45.2	30.0	59
Burglary/B&E	20.7	22.0	37	--	--	2
Auto Theft	69.7	24.0	54	64.0	6.0	3
Larceny	18.3	12.0	687	14.3	18.0	4
Fraud	25.8	16.0	5,409	30.0	34.0	39
Embezzlement	13.8	6.0	215	--	--	0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	19.6	15.0	798	15.4	8.1	3
Bribery	29.8	20.0	174	--	--	1
Tax	21.1	15.0	382	--	--	0
Money Laundering	42.1	30.0	759	--	--	1
Racketeering/Extortion	97.5	60.0	565	31.3	30.0	3
Gambling/Lottery	9.8	6.0	26	--	--	0
Civil Rights	41.9	25.5	40	--	--	0
Immigration	22.7	18.0	16,570	12.2	6.1	39
Pornography/Prostitution	111.7	78.0	1,413	141.0	117.5	20
Prison Offenses	19.6	15.0	303	--	--	0
Administration of Justice Offenses	28.3	15.0	670	--	--	1
Environmental/Wildlife	11.7	6.0	37	--	--	0
National Defense	48.9	22.5	26	--	--	0
Antitrust	19.2	9.0	11	--	--	0
Food & Drug	30.2	18.0	19	--	--	0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	17.4	6.0	620	64.3	63.0	4

Of the 72,865 guideline cases, 9,892 cases were excluded for one or more of the following reasons: zero months prison ordered (9,091), missing primary offense category (100) or missing or indeterminable sentencing information (801).

Of the 366 guideline cases from the District of Montana, 46 cases were excluded due to one of the following reasons: zero prison months ordered (45) or missing or indeterminable sentencing information (1).

SOURCE: United States Sentencing Commission, Office of Policy Analysis, 2007 Datafile, OPAFY07.